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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.501, the applicant(s) hereby submit(s) copy/ies of a German Office Action dated March 23, 2005 and cited references. It is respectfully noted that the submission of these documents (listed on the attached PTO-1449) is not an admission that the documents are pertinent or applicable to the patent or have a bearing on the patentability of any claim(s) of the patent.

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